going power projects in Bihar are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Distt.
	State Sector		
1	Tenughat Thermal-I Project, Stage I	2x210 MW	Giridih
2	Tenughat Thermal Project Stage II	3x210	Giridih
3	North Koel Hydel Project	2x12	Palamau
4	Eastern Gandak Canal Hydel Project	3x5	West Champaran
5	Sone Western Canal Hydel Project	6·6	Rohtas
6	Sone Eastern Canal Hydel Project	3·3	Aurangabad
7	Chandil Hydel Project	2x4	Singhbhum
	Central Sector		
1	Bokaro 'B' Stage II Thermal Power Plant	2x210	Giridih
2	Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Project	4x210	Bhagalpur
3	Koel Karo Hydel Project	4x172·5+1x20	Ranchi

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Achievement of Solar Thermal by NTPC

3807. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the achievements of solar thermal wing of N.T.P.C.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): The solar thermal wing of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) was created for implementation of a 30 MW solar thermal power project. However, the project has not been found to be viable based on present technologies. Therefore, the solar thermal wing has been renamed as "Energy Conservation Cell". The activities of this cell include:—

(1) Conducting workshops and seminar on energy conservation, implementation of energy saving schemes at NTPC projects.

(2) Appraisal of solar thermal power generation technologies and collection of latest technical documentation and design reports of solar thermal power plants operating in various countries.

The activities at (1) above have resulted in savings to NTPC projects and those at (2) above would enable NTPC to engineer, execute and operate solar thermal power plants based on latest development in the field.

Canadian proposal for construction of Chamera II Hydro-Electric Project

3808. SHRI RAJUBAHI A. PARMAR:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the Canadian proposal for construction of Chamera II hydro-electric project;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the cost at which the Canadian Consortium has undertaken to complete it;

(c) whether any Indian public or private sector entrepreneur has also offered to construct the same; if so, at what cost and terms; and

(d) what other proposals were considered in the context?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not rise.

(c) and (d) An Indian Company had shown interest in executing the project as a joint venture with the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation and had indicated a tentative cost of approximately Rs. 1000 crores. No other proposals have so far been considered in the context of this project.

Proposal to pay royalty on power to power generating States

3809. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to pay royalty on power to the power generating State as is being paid to States which supply their natural wealth like minerals, coal and natural gas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understanding (1992-93) between the Ministry of Power and the North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2475/92]

I. Report and Accounts (1989-91) and 1990-91) of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi and related papers,

II. Notification of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Bombay.

III. Notification of Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944.

V. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Customs Act, 1962.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Rport on the Account.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2392/92].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Gurantee Corporation, Bombay, Notification No. DICGC|309|BS-17|91, dated